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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO.

STATE DCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NSCC//ATTENTION

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DATE: 14 MAY 1974

SUBJECT: WEST GERMAN-SOVIET RELATIONS

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CHANCELLOR-DESIGNATE SCHMIDT, IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT, SAID THAT HE IS CONTEMPLATING A VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE.

ALTHOUGH SCHMIDT UNDERScoreD THE NEED TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO PRESSING DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, HIS STATEMENT MAY BE A SIGNAL TO MOSCOW THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO IGNORE GERMAN-SOVIET RELATIONS. THE SOVIET PRESS IS TAKING THE LINE THAT SCHMIDT WILL CONTINUE BRANDT'S POLICIES, ALTHOUGH MOSCOW ALMOST CERTAINLY HAS MISGIVINGS ABOUT HOW COMMITTED SCHMIDT IS TO OSTPOLITIK.

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RESIGNATION WAS A BLOW TO LOCAL SOVIET OFFICIALS WHO HAVE PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE IN CULTIVATING GOOD RELATIONS IN PREPARATION FOR ANOTHER GRANDT-BREZHNEV SUMMIT MEETING THIS SUMMER IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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